Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A ~~composition~~ dosage form comprising a shell portion that comprises a composition comprising 40 to 95 weight percent of a ~~high molecular weight,~~ water soluble polymer having a cloud point from about 20 to about 90° C, 5 to 25 weight percent carrageenan, and 0.5 to 5 weight percent gellan gum.

2. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim 1, wherein the high molecular weight, water soluble polymer is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, polyvinyl alcohol, and mixtures thereof.

3. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim 2, wherein the high molecular weight, water soluble polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methylcellulose having a viscosity from about 80 to about 120,000 mPa s in 2% aqueous solution.

4. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim 1, further comprising an inorganic cation.

5. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim ~~1~~4, wherein the inorganic cation is selected from the group consisting of potassium cations, calcium cations, and mixtures thereof.

6. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim 1, further comprising a lubricant.

7. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim ~~1~~6, wherein the lubricant is glyceryl monostearate.

8. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim 1 wherein the shell portion is in solid form and is substantially free of pores having a diameter of 0.5 to 5.0 microns.

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13. (currently amended) A dosage form ~~comprising the composition of claim 1~~according to claim 1 ~~and~~further comprising ~~an~~ pharmaceutical active ingredient, wherein said pharmaceutical active ingredient is released from the dosage form in a burst release fashion.

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17. (currently amended) A ~~composition~~ dosage form comprising a shell portion that comprises a composition comprising 40 to 95 weight percent of a ~~high molecular weight,~~ water soluble polymer having a cloud point from about 20 to about 90° C, 5 to 40 weight percent of one or more carrageenans, and 0.5 to 30 weight percent lubricant.

18. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim 17, wherein the high molecular weight, water soluble polymer is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, polyvinyl alcohol, and mixtures thereof.

19. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim 18, wherein the high molecular weight, water soluble polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methylcellulose having a viscosity from about 80 to about 120,000 mPa s in 2% aqueous solution.

20. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim 17, further comprising an inorganic cation.

21. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim ~~17~~20, wherein the inorganic cation is selected from the group consisting of potassium cations, calcium cations, and mixtures thereof.

22. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim 17, wherein the lubricant is glyceryl monostearate.

23. (currently amended) The dosage form~~composition~~ of claim 17 in solid form and substantially free of pores having a diameter of 0.5 to 5.0 microns.

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28. (currently amended) A dosage form ~~comprising the composition of claim 17 and~~according to claim 17 further comprising ~~an~~ pharmaceutical active ingredient, wherein said pharmaceutical active ingredient is released from the dosage form in a burst release fashion.

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